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PROFILE

- Board-certified Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner with more than 6 years experience providing direct patient care as a certified critical care nurse (CCRN) in medical and cardiovascular intensive care settings.
- Member of multidisciplinary healthcare teams known for being an independent learner, having exceptional clinical skills, and excellent interpersonal communication.
- Consistently commended, and nationally recognized, for delivering extraordinary patient care.

EDUCATION

Texas Woman's University, Houston, Texas

- **MASTER OF SCIENCE, ADULT/GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER** MAY 2017
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing MAY 2011

LICENSURE

- Nurse Practitioner (**AGACNP-BC**), Texas Board of Nurse Examiners (AP134669) 2017 – PRESENT
- Registered Nurse, Texas Board of Nurse Examiners (No. 803583) 2011 – PRESENT

CERTIFICATIONS

ACLS , American Heart Association	CURRENT
BLS , American Heart Association	CURRENT
CCRN , American Association of Critical-Care Nurses	CURRENT
FCCS , Society of Critical Care Medicine	FEBRUARY 2017
BLS (instructor), American Heart Association	2009 – 2017
PALS , American Heart Association	2012 – 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HOUSTON METHODIST HOSPITAL – TMC • HOUSTON, TEXAS **2011 – 2018**

REGISTERED NURSE II, MEDICAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT • 2015 - 2018

- Served as a collaborative member of interdisciplinary healthcare teams providing critical care and performing life-saving interventions.
- Closely monitored high-acuity patients; alerted physicians/charge nurses to changes in patient status
- Leveraged interpersonal communication strengths to establish rapport and build trust with patients and families
- Daisy Award recipient | Student Nurse Preceptor | Beacon Nurse | Unit resource vascular access and CV device management
- Voluntarily float to medical IMU to help meet staffing needs.

MAGNET NURSING PROGRAM ANALYST, MAGNET DEPARTMENT • 2014 - 2015

- Research, gather, and assimilate documentation required for the Magnet application.
- Performed gap analyses to validate the Magnet narratives' compliance with ANCC's prescribed documentation guidelines; pursued resolution of identified gaps, and revised discrepancies
- Performed unit assessments to determine educational needs essential to advancing a Magnet culture of excellence; provided education to staff when indicated.
- Formal presentation of Magnet redesignation activity status to leadership teams.
- Developed and managed a SharePoint Portal which served as a virtual workplace and documentation repository for the Magnet team.
- Assists with program development and implementation Magnet redesignation campaign, e.g., Magnet momentum building project, shared governance conference, Magnet Fair, and unit assessments

HOUSTON METHODIST HOSPITAL – TMC • HOUSTON, TEXAS (continued)

REGISTERED NURSE I, CARDIAC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT • 2011 - 2014

- Provide comprehensive nursing care to patients with potential life-threatening heart conditions.
- Monitor patient response to treatment and physiologic trends and communicate real/potential problems to healthcare team when indicated.
- Provide emotional support to patients and their families while in the intensive care unit.
- Floated regularly to various other intensive care units (Cardiovascular, Medical, Surgical, and Neuro)
- Developed and delivered staff education as indicated by unit nursing sensitive indicators scores
- Proficient at hemodynamic monitoring, vasoactive, and inotropic drip titration.
- Effectively manage care of ventilators, IABP, CRRT, VAD, Arctic Sun per hospital policy and standard of care.

WESTBURY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, HOUSTON TEXAS

2008-2012

REGISTERED NURSE • 2011 – 2012

- Provided mental health assessment and triage in the emergency department, medical surgical, and adult behavioral health settings.
- Maintain a safe environment for patient and staff; responsible utilization of medication and in some cases physical restraint when appropriate.

DIRECTOR OF MATERIAL MANAGEMENT • 2010 - 2012

- Developed departmental processes and procedures pertaining to the ordering, inventorying, and distribution of material.
- Developed training modules and provided additional training to staff as needs were identified.
- Primary BLS instructor for all employees.
- Secondary instructor for Satori Alternatives to Managing Aggression (SAMA) certification to all employees
- Successfully transitioned my responsibilities before transitioning to the nursing department. Acted as consultant for process improvement initiatives

PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN • 2008 - 2010

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

SUNTRON CORPORATION, SUGAR LAND TEXAS

1999 - 2009

A trusted member of the team, promoted quickly through the ranks, known for being an independent learner with exceptional time management skills and the ability to adapt quickly in a fast-paced, dynamic, and demanding work environment.

QUOTE PROJECT MANAGER • 2006 - 2009

- Effectively managed a team of 4 quote specialist.
- Validated material and labor cost estimates
- Applied overhead and established profit margins.
- Created and presented detailed quote package for administrative review.
- Finalize quote package and submit for delivery to the customer.

SENIOR PROCESS ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN • 2003 - 2006

- Primarily involved in new product introductory with a focus on process analysis and quality improvement.
- Traveled to customer sites, assessed “current build process”, perform time studies, and design single piece flow production line.
- Successfully transitioned 13 high-yield product lines from various customers in California to our facility in Sugar Land.

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN II • 2000 – 2003

- Managed the Engineering Tech Team’s workload to ensure that quality Operational Method Sheets (OMS) were delivered in a timely manner.
- Collaborated with manufacturing and industrial engineers to ensure OMSs accurately reflected actual build process.

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN I • 1999 - 2000

- Developed operational method sheets resulting in a more standardize product assembly.

CLINICAL ROTATIONS

SURGICAL LIVER ICU, HOUSTON METHODIST HOSPITAL, TMC

Spring 2017; Summer 2017

- Clinical experience designed to understand and develop skills in the assessment, resuscitation, and management and recovery of pre- and post-surgical patients from a wide variety of surgical disciplines, including general, gastrointestinal, vascular, transplantation, as well as some head and neck surgery.
- Patient population primarily pre- and post-liver transplant, patients with multiple comorbidities, cirrhosis, sepsis related to gastrointestinal complications, and secondary respiratory and renal failure.
- Skills employed include placement of central lines, arterial lines, and advanced hemodynamic monitoring devices, paracentesis, endotracheal intubation, advanced physical assessment, medication and diagnostic testing orders, interpretation of labs, EKGs, and imaging (x-ray, CT, MRI), and coordination of multidisciplinary care provisions.

MEDICAL ICU, M.D. ANDERSON, TMC

FALL 2016

- Clinical experience strengthened clinical prowess with its heavy emphasis on management of the psychosocial aspect of acute and chronic health problems in critically ill adults.
- Patient population consists of primarily adult oncology patients with both medical and surgical needs.
- Skills employed include compassionate end-of-life conversations with patient and family, interpretation of labs, EKGs, and imaging such as x-rays, CTs, and MRIs, and coordination of multidisciplinary care provisions

CV SURGERY IMU, HOUSTON METHODIST HOSPITAL, TMC

SUMMER 2016

- Clinical experience involved management of patients on an intermediate medical unit.
- Patient population consists primarily of postoperative adult cardiovascular surgery patients.
- Skills employed included removal of chest tube and pacer wire, appropriate management of cardiovascular dysrhythmias and electrolyte imbalances, patient admissions and discharges, advanced physical assessment, medication and diagnostic testing orders, interpretation of labs, EKGs, and x-rays, and coordination of multidisciplinary care provisions

CARDIOLOGY, EL BEHEARY, HOUSTON METHODIST HOSPITAL, TMC

SPRING 2016

- Clinical experience involved consult rounding on patients with physician.
- Patient population comprised of adult patients with cardiovascular issues being seen in either the hospital or clinic settings.
- Skills employed include advanced history and physical, assessment of cardiac functionality utilizing both invasive and non-invasive imaging modalities, assisted in cardiac catheterization and swan placements, and collaboration with ICU and primary teams on patient management.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, HOUSTON METHODIST HOSPITAL, TMC

FALL 2016

- Clinical experience focused on performing problem-focused health history and physical examinations, formulating pertinent differential diagnoses, and establishing appropriate plan of care
- Patient population typical of emergency departments in the Texas Medical Center with exceptions that include an absence of pediatric and trauma patients.
- Skills employed include splinting fractures, rectal examinations, and laceration care, stroke evaluations, patient triage, complete and problem-focused history and physical examinations, and designed individual treatment plans and education based on evaluation of laboratory data and exam findings

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

AACN, American Association of Critical-Care Nurses; Member

HANP, Houston Area Nurse Practitioners; Member

TNP, Texas Nurse Practitioners; Member

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Stafford, R. Everett. Fecal microbiota transplantation: Literature review. *Journal of Nursing Education and Practice*. 2016; 6(6): 79-83. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5430/jnep.v6n6p79>

Stafford, R.E., Vu, S.Y., Dean, K.R., Alas, H.E., DelloStritto, R., & Branham, S. (2017). Case study: Red leg. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*. [Currently in review process]

OTHER PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Stafford, R.E. April 2017. "Fecal Microbiota Transplantation for the Treatment of Clostridium Difficile Infections." Podium Presentation. Texas Woman's University
- Stafford, R.E., Vu, S.Y., Dean, K.R., Alas, H.E., (2017). Necrotizing Fasciitis. Podium Presentation. Texas Woman's University
- Stafford, R. Everett. How you do what you do. Houston Methodist Nurse: A Magazine for Nurses. Summer 2015: 15.
- Stafford, R. Everett. Magnet team formulates database to assess shared governance. Houston Methodist Nurse: A Magazine for Nurses. Spring 2015: 16.

HONORS & ACCOLADES

- Associate of Arts; Dec 2008 - GPA 4.0
- Pathophysiology tutor at Texas Woman's University
 - Fall 2009; Spring 2010; Summer 2010; Fall 2010; Spring 2011
- BLS instructor for all incoming students at Texas Woman's University
 - Spring 2010; Summer 2010; Fall 2010; Spring 2011
- Organized and managed the Student-led Mentor Program at Texas Woman's University
 - Spring 2010; Summer 2010; Fall 2010; Spring 2011
- Texas Nursing Student Association (TNSA), Special Event Co-chair
 - Spring 2010; Summer 2010; Fall 2010
- Bachelor of Science, Nursing | Graduated May 2011
 - Cum Laude - GPA 3.692
- Annual ICU Competency Fair Educator at Houston Methodist Hospital
 - 2012; 2013; 2015; 2016; 2017
- Institutional Code Blue Response Team Member
 - 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017
- Methodist Hospital MICU Shared Governance Committee Member
 - 2015; 2016; 2017
- Critical Care Student Nurse Preceptor
 - 2013; 2016; 2017
- Critical Care Graduate Nurse Preceptor - 2016; 2017
- Chemotherapy Certified Nurse - 2015; 2016; 2017
- Institutional Expert Resource for ultrasound-guided venous access - 2015; 2016; 2017
- The Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nurses – "The Daisy Award"
 - Nominee - Mar 2016; May 2016; Aug 2016
 - Recipient - Dec 2016
- Employee of the Month - Sep 2016
- Master of Science, Adult - Gerontology Acute Nurse Practitioner - May 2017
 - Magna Cum Laude - GPA 3.824/4.00